

Mr. A. V. Moothedan (*Chalakkudi*).—It is as a result of education that we want libraries and then we can close down the Schools.

Demand was put and carried.

The House rose for lunch at 1-10 p. m. and reassembled at 2-30 p. m. with the Deputy President (M. R. Ry. A. Sankara Menon Aul., B. A. & B. L.) in the Chair.

16. Rs. 1,812—8—0 under '24—Ayurveda—Contingencies—Miscellaneous'.

Dr. E. S. R. Menon (*Director of Public Health and Panchayats*).—Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 1812—8—0 under '24—Ayurveda—Contingencies—Miscellaneous'. The reasons for this additional allotment have been explained in the Note to the Standing Finance Committee. There is no provision in the budget and savings are also not available. I request that the House may be pleased to grant the allotment.

Demand was put and carried.

17. Rs. 3,450—8—0 under '29-A. Civil Engineering—Communications—Original'.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Joint Secretary to Government*).—Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 3450 under 29-A Civil Engineering—Communications Original. The reason for this additional allotment has been sufficiently explained in the notes. The culvert at 2/6 of the Komboding-amakkal road has collapsed and it is necessary to reconstruct it urgently. The cost of the work is Rs. 3450. The expenditure could not be anticipated at the time of framing the budget. Savings are also not available. The additional allotment is therefore required. I, therefore, request that the House may be pleased to grant this additional allotment.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon (*Adur*).—When did the culvert break down?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Joint Secretary to Government*).—During the floods of the rainy season of this year.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon (*Adur*).—That is before the budget was framed?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Joint Secretary to Government*).—That was in Karkitagam after the budget was framed.